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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of ELINT

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ATTENTION : [redacted] Scientific Advisor

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID

SUBJECT : Suggested Changes in the OAK and Graphics
Produced by NPIC and CIA/PID

REFERENCE : Memorandum TCS 4102-64, 7 October 1964

1. Your subject suggestions, as outlined in the referenced memorandum, have been considered by the Photographic Analysis Group and the Production Board of NPIC. Their reasons for not incorporating the three suggestions are stated in the enclosed memorandum, PAG/M-882-64, 6 November 1964.

2. Though these particular changes were not deemed appropriate, this in no way should discourage any further suggestions that you might have in the future regarding improvements to existing products.

3. Thank you for taking the time to present your ideas. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)
FROM : Hqs. Liaison, CIA/PID(NPIC)
SUBJECT : Suggested Changes in the OAK and Graphics
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1. [] Scientific Advisor, Office of ELINT, in a discussion with Hqs. Liaison, CIA/PID on 6 October, made one suggestion for data to be included on NPIC and CIA/PID produced photographic reproductions and two suggestions for changes in the format of OAK Reports. He feels that the first suggestion is very important and "necessary for interpretive error-free evaluation of the significance of structures, antennas etc. and their inter-relationships." His suggestions are:

a. That procedures be set up to include on photographic reproductions of all kinds, "the sun angle in local azimuth elevation coordinates," as well as the North arrow. He proposes that an inset be included to indicate the azimuth of the sun and the elevation of the sun on each reproduction. He also feels an arrow showing the precise direction from which the sun is shining is necessary.

b. That an alphabetical index to targets read out, be provided in each OAK.

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c. That a thumb index to target categories be provided on OAK Reports. This would amount to a list of the categories down the open edge of the front or back of the OAK, with the edges of the corresponding pages within marked in line with the category on the cover, allowing the user to quickly riffle the OAK and find his place.

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2. [] would like all three suggestions considered, but attaches special importance to the suggestion in 1 a. and is available for discussion.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center *CC*

SUBJECT: Suggestion of [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Memorandum "Suggested Changes in the OAK and Graphics
Produced by NPIC and CIA/PID (NPIC) TCS 4102-64

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In reference, [REDACTED] Scientific Advisor, Office of ELINT made several suggestions for changes in the format of OAK reports and data to be included on NPIC photographic reproductions. The Photographic Analysis Group does not feel it can incorporate the suggestions for the following reasons:

1. To include on photographic reproductions "the sun angle in local azimuth elevation coordinates" on all graphics would involve additional work on the part of several NPIC divisions and cause delays in graphics production. Perhaps more importantly it should be pointed out that most disseminated reproductions are not intended to be used for analysis or "interpretive engineering evaluation." Should [REDACTED] have such requirements he should submit them on a selective basis as needed.

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2. Targets are now sorted by category and COMOR number within category in the OAKs at present. There must be some limit to amount of indexing done on an immediate report. The MCI does contain an alphabetical index of targets.

3. At the present time the OAK contains separator pages which divide categories. Extending tabs would be quickly "dog-eared" and not really necessary in as much as a table of contents is also included.

4. The above discussion has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Production Board.

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Colonel, USA

Assistant for Photographic Analysis, NPIC

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